SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: KATHLEEN HARVARD, R.N.

License No. R-025003,

Licensee.

WHEREAS, Kathleen Harvard, R.N., ("Licensee"), is licenced to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds license number R-025003; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 1995, the Licensee’s license was reinstated, following a Voluntary Surrender, by the South Dakota Board of Nursing, ("Board") with probationary terms and conditions for a period of three years. On May 5, 1999, the Licensee’s license expired and was placed on inactive status. On November 8, 2006, the Board approved granting a limited license for Licensee to complete the clinical portion of a nursing refresher course upon successful completion of the theory portion of the refresher course. The Board ordered that Licensee would need to appear before them again after completion of the refresher course; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee has made a reinstatement request, in writing, dated October 10, 2007, and personally appeared before the Board on November 2, 2007, at which time the matter of Licensee’s reinstatement was presented to the Board. The
Licensee presented documentation, including letters of completion, letters of support and reference, a letter from her psychologist, letters from her employers, and answered questions of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Licensee’s request, the statements and documents provided by the Licensee, the previous Orders, as well as Licensee’s own testimony, and being fully advised in the premises;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Licensee and the subject matter of this Order.

2. That the Licensee’s license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of South Dakota is hereby reinstated for active practice as a Registered Nurse.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Reinstatement Order was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 2nd day of November, 2007, by a vote of 9-0.

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Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director